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Congressman Swing Asks For "Cleanup"

Says Mexican Border Is Rotten With Wickedness

Washington, Jan. 17.—Congressman Phil D. Swing from the 11th congressional district of California, has appealed to President Coolidge to help suppress vice in all its various phases across the Mexican border line at Tijuana and Mexicali.

Congressman Phil D. Swing is a pioneer of Imperial county, his home being in El Centro, six miles from the border towns, Mexicali and Calexico. He was deputy district attorney under John M. Eshelman there in 1910, and latter was elected and served as district attorney himself. He is thoroughly familiar with the border situation and the activities carried on there by the vice ring who encourage and indulge in every form of vice, depravity and crime known to the human race.

Hundreds of American school girls and boys of 17 and 18 years of age are in the border line dance halls on their way to ruin. The girls are taught to drink liquor and boys are taught to use narcotics.

Swing favors an agreement by the United States and Mexico to zone a strip of fifty miles on each side of the border and "clean it" permanently of this rotteness, a disgrace to civilization.

It is believed that the President will aid in cleaning up these pest holes, and prevent them from contaminating the American youth, who has easy access to the Mexican vice dens.

No Rain Indications to Break Great Drought

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Father Richard predicted that January would be a dry month, a continuance of the longest drought in the history of the state.

Father Rickard says that February and March will be exceedingly wet months.

It is hoped that Father Rickard's predictions will prove true.

This is the driest January so far in the history of the state, or since 1852.

Had Big Christmas Spree; Now in Jail

Susanville, Jan. 15.—J. T. O'Connor of Susanville celebrated Christmas by filling his tank with jackass and then starting something. He tore up the home Christmas tree, piled the presents on the kitchen floor and poured water and preserves over them. Judge Wood gave him 90 days in the county bastile.

Protection Against Incendiaries Sought

Richmond is following the example of many other cities in this part of the state and is placing additional insurance on her school buildings. The incendiaries are not confining their activities to one locality. Safety first.

Guarding Against Dread Disease

Dr. Blake is doing a lively business inoculating school children with anti-toxin serum against diptheria. Dr. Blake charges only for the serum. It is said several hundred school children will take the treatment.

There is just one way to reduce our taxes, and that is to reduce our expenses.

High Class Musical Program Fails to Interest

Are the people "losing an ear" for good music, the refined and classical kind?

The light attendance at the symphony concerts seem to definitely answer the question.

Carl L. Richard, director of Richmond Symphony Orchestra, lays it to "general ennui."

Director Richard is a polished musician and made a reputation as an artist in one of the largest musical centers of the middle west before coming here.

He has organized an excellent orchestra, and his concerts are free, but vacant chairs in the audience fail to inspire a musician.

It is said the small audience last night was interested more in seeing the new school auditorium than in listening to the orchestra numbers. And Carl gave them plenty of jazz, too.

Auto-graphs

It seems needless killing to drive a motor car onto a railroad crossing ahead of a flying train. But they did it with horses and they will do it with cars.

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Here's a sign a Kansas town has suspended over the arch at the city's entrance: "This is Lone Wolf. Speed limit 105 miles an hour. Fords do your best. Watch us grow."

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"Bill Pinenut cut in at cross streets once too often. The last attempt the windshield clipped off his knob just above the thorax.—Ozark Whetstone.

NOBODY AT HOME

Teacher was holding forth with reference to the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, he said:

"Now, boys, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it and I should turn red in the face."

"Yes, sir," chorused the pupils.

"Now," continued the teacher, "what I want to know is this: How is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?"

Whereupon one of the youngsters shouted: "Why, sir, because your feet ain't empty!"

Labor Is Better Off Than Ever in Its History

Washington, Jan. 17.—According to the U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics, the union scale of wages per hour were higher May 15, 1923, the date the data was collected, that at any previous time in the United States.

They were higher by nine per cent than on the same date in 1922, [illegible] cent higher than in 1917, and 111 per cent higher than in 1913.

City in Brief

Bayard Lang, son of the well known druggist, has accepted a position in the drug store of his uncle at Glendale.

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The Charles Beckhaus property at 11th and Nevin has been sold to Mrs. Fulton.

STOCKHOLM'S LARGEST BIBLE

Pages Are a Yard in Length, Made of Parchment and 309 in Number.

The largest Bible is said to be that in the Royal library of Stockholm. The covers are made of solid plank four inches thick and the pages, made of parchment, are a yard in length and number 309. The famous "thumb Bible" in the theological seminary at Washington, is the smallest complete Bible ever printed, says the Washington Star. A New York man's son, a cripple, is reported to have spent several hours a day for two years transcribing a Bible. We are told that it does not contain an error in transcription and that the verses and headings are beautifully engrossed in red ink.

A shorthand Bible is exhibited in London, the work of an apprentice of the days of James II., when even to possess a Bible was held to be an offense.

An American woman owns a Bible which an ancestor of hers baked in a loaf of bread when a house-to-house search was being made for copies of the Scriptures.

"Mrs. 'Arris," said her neighbor, "I say nothin' about your Alf copyin' my Percy's sums at school; but what gets my back up is your boy hittin' 'im when the answers ain't

Susanville Ahead; Had Big Wampus New Year's Eve

Susanville, Jan. 16.—Susanville had a real Wampus ball New Year eve., not on so large a scale as the S. F. wampus, but interesting just the same. The Elks of Susanville held their New Year's dance with the assistance of Glorio Swanson and her company, who came from Wadsworth at the invitation of the Elks, the latter providing transportation for the movie people. One of the near young lady stars in reporting the dance stated that it was "simply the cat's eyebrows," which is a new one on us.

Beer "Saved the Day"

News item: By some miracle several large vats of beer in the Tokio breweries were undisturbed by the September earthquake. It was this beer that saved the people in that stricken city from pestilence and disease, as the water mains were broken and the surface water was contaminated and unfit to drink. Under prohibition there would have been no beer. This is a "point" for the wets.

LEPERS NUMBER TWO MILLION

Half of Them Are Said to Be in China—Methods of Cure.

Half of the 2,000,000 lepers, estimated to be in the world, are said to be in China. The disease appears to be spreading among the natives of Central Africa, but is receding where modern methods of control and cure have been undertaken on any large scale.

Science confirms the theory as old as Bible times that the disease is spread by infection, although prolonged exposure to the disease is necessary, and that segregation is one of the most effective methods of treatment.

Definite cures in many cases have followed the injection into the veins of the active principle of chalmoogra oil, and it is now being used on an increasing scale. Similar preparations have also been made recently from olive and from linseed oils. As an illustration of what modern sanitation and segregation of cases will accomplish, it is said the number of cases in Norway has been reduced from 2,833 to 110 in 60 years.

Big Pit River Project Before Rotary Club

Prominent Elks Are Swinging Around the Circle

Grand Exalted Ruler James G. McFarland of Watertown, South Dakota, accompanied by his official party, visited Richmond lodge yesterday.

McFarland is touring the Pacific Coast and visiting all the various lodge cities en route.

He was quite favorably impressed with Richmond's lodge and its building.

McFarland is an Elk of broad vision, and heartily endorses the participation of the lodge in community affairs which tend to make better citizens and cultivate and foster a neighborly spirit.

General Comment

Crops for 1923 were worth eight billion dollars, and the farmer says he's "broke."

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Farmers must organize for their own benefit, the same as grocers and other dealers in food products. Until they do this, they will be exploited and their prices fixed by the "parasite."

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Most of the delegates to the national immigration conference "agreed to disagree." This would indicate that the law is essentially sound.

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Mr. McAdoo says that the railroads lost less under government management than immediately afterward. He should have stated cause.

Ice Skating in Lassen

Susanville, the county seat of Lassen county, has two large ice skating rinks, water having been impounded by constructing a dam, which formed lakes. These outdoor winter attractions are illuminated at night by electric lights and bonfires.

THE TERMINAL is on file in all the public libraries in Contra Costa county and has hundreds of readers.

Chief Engineer I. C. Steele Addresses Meeting

The Terminal publishes today a picture of the Pit River project of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., in Shasta county, a comprehensive view of which will give the reader an idea of the vast amount of work now being carried on by the company and the army of men required on the big project.

I. C. Steele, chief of the engineering department of the P. G. & E. Co., will address the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon today. Jesse C. Hitchcock will be chairman of the meeting.

Oscar S. Lee and Family Arrive

Oscar Lee, after five years' absence, has returned to Richmond, accompanied by his wife and infant daughter. Lee is a well known young man, a painter by trade, who has traveled far and near, and whose itinerary not only included the principal cities of the United States but those of Europe.

But Oscar says "no more globe-trotting for him." He will make Richmond his permanent home.

Mrs. Lee is an English girl and met her to-be husband in London, where they were married. They sailed for New York, where they lived for some time, then Chicago and Seattle were the next stopping places. They are now the guests Mr. Lee's mother and sister on 13th street, where a happy family reunion is taking place.

Auction Sale of Cottages Monday

The auction sale of houses Monday by City Attorney D. J. Hall will be interesting. The demand for portable houses is brisk, especially the cut rate article.

Russia wants recognition by the United States, and would also accept a loan if we can spare it.

CLD GERMAN RIP VAN WINKLE

Peter Klaus, Goatherd of Tradition, Wakes Up After Sleep of Twenty Years.

Peter Klaus is the hero of an old German tradition, whose experiences—almost identical with those of Rip Van Winkle—are related in Otmar's Volcks-Sagen. He is represented as being a goatherd from Sittendorf, who, while leading his flock to pasture, is lured by a young man to a deep dell surrounded by crags, where he finds twelve mysterious personages playing at bowls, but without uttering a word. Having drunk some wine from a can near at hand, he is overpowered with sleep and finally awakens only to find everything about him changed.

After making his way to the village near at hand he learns to his consternation that he has been asleep for twenty years.

WHICH WAS IT?

In New Hampshire they tell of a young widow who, in consulting a tombstone maker with reference to a monument for the deceased, ended the discussion with:

"Now, Mr. Smith, all I want to say is, 'To My Husband' in an appropriate place."

When the tombstone was set up the widow discovered to her amazement, that upon it was inscribed these words:

TO MY HUSBAND
IN AN APPROPRIATE PLACE

FOR THE NURSERY

A gay little elf with outstretched arms and wings will prove a happy addition to the nursery, particularly as its mission is both practical and decorative. The arms and wings form a unique clothes rack that is quite within reach of the child.

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BARTLE, Shasta County, California.—Comprehensive view of power development work being carried on in this vicinity.

1. Beginning of a temporary diversion dam which will divert the water of the Pit River from its main course through a temporary flume along the mountain side to permit anchoring of footings for the dam in the bed of river.

2. Site of 110 foot dam, top of which will be used as a part of the new county road from Cayton Valley to Burney Falls. This dam will back up the water for a distance of ten miles.

3. Inlet of concrete lined tunnel, nineteen feet in diameter and approximately 21,000 feet long, through which the impounded water will flow to the Pit No. 3 Power House located five miles down the river. At the end of the tunnel the water will drop down the mountain side 155 feet into the power house, where generator equipment for 100,000 horse power in electrical energy will be installed.

4. Road bed of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's railroad, running from Bartle to the Pit No. 3 Power House, a distance of 33 miles, built to carry in food and supplies to crew of 1,000 men now working on this big project.

5. Water level when dam is completed.

Mrs. Vivian Hendon.

—(Photo by Hartsook.)

Riverside.—"As a blood purifie and system builder I can hight recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My blood was thin and impoverished, I had severe headaches, and my back ached. I was nervous, had very little appetite and was in a general run-down condition, but after taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my health returned very rapidly; my blood was in a good healthy condition, I could eat, and was entirely rid of all rheumatic conditions; in fact, it made me feel like a new being, for after my blood became good and healthy all other ailments and distress left me."—Mrs. Vivian Hendon, 173 E. Fifth St.

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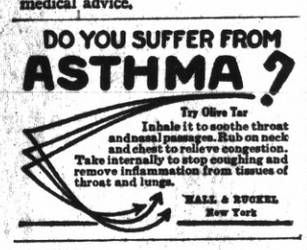

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A man ought to be at least vain enough to know when he looks foolish.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

As a rule, a man who begins packing his grip the day before puts in a good many things he won't need.

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So to Speak.

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DEMOCRATIC MEET GOES TO NEW YORK

NATIONAL COMMITTEE SELECTS EASTERN METROPOLIS

SAN FRANCISCO SECOND IN CHOICE OF BURBONS

Withdrawal of Chicago Swings Victory to New York.—Strategy of Illinoisans and Tammany Apparent in Final Choice.

Washington.—The Democratic national committee selected New York as the 1924 convention city on the third ballot. New York got fifty-seven votes, San Francisco forty and St. Louis six. Withdrawal of Chicago swung the victory to New York.

The resolutions committee retired to draw up recommendations for the opening date of the convention, and it is understood that June 24 is favored by the committee.

The first ballot failed to show a choice. New York led with thirty-nine votes. San Francisco had twenty-three, Chicago twenty-two and St. Louis eighteen. The second ballot resulted: New York forty-seven, San Francisco twenty-nine, Chicago eighteen, St. Louis eleven. Chicago withdrew after the second ballot.

San Francisco's case was presented by Isadore Dockweiler and Mrs. Charles F. Donohue. Great emphasis was placed by Dockweiler on California's climate, and he declared that San Francisco's financial inducements were without paralell in political history.

"Take this $200,000," he said, "and give us the same opportunity of serving you as we served you in 1916, when California cast her electoral vote for the Democratic nominee. The same situation prevails today as in 1916, and California stands a good chance of going Democratic."

St. Louis spokesmen came next. They were Mayor Kiel and Representative Hawes. "We have everything in St. Louis that Chicago boasts," said Mayor Kiel, "and we have everything that San Francisco has except possibly the ocean. But we will make that up to you if you come to St. Louis."

New York was forced to raise its original bid in order to capture the convention. The first New York offer was $150,000 cash, to be given to the national committee and the provision of Madison Square garden in which to stage the convention. The offer was overshadowed by San Francisco's bid of $200,000 with another $100,000 for entertainment. Confronted with this situation and fearful that the convention might be again lured to the Pacific coast by the very force of financial considerations, the New York contingent got together in the late afternoon, did some long-distance telephoning to New York and came back to the committee room just before the balloting started with the announcement that an additional check of $55,000 would be guaranteed the committee, making a total of $205,000 and eclipsing San Francisco's offer by $5,000.

Dockweiler on behalf of San Francisco, immediately met this by raising San Francisco's offer to $205,000 and the session of the committee had the appearance of an auction room in which there was spirited bidding.

S. F. CLUBMAN AND ENGINEER BURNED TO DEATH ON RANCH

San Francisco.— Samuel W. Cheyney widely known mining engineer and member of the Pacific Union club of this city, was burned to death on his Butte county ranch early Sunday morning, according to word sent from Chico. The charred remains of Cheyney were found in the debris of the ranch home which was destroyed by fire. He was alone in the house. Identification was made by Dr. D. H. Moulton, Cheyney's intimate friend and family physician.

Mrs. Cheyney has been living in Berkeley where their son and daughter are attending the university.

Cheyney was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He had extensive mining and land holdings in California. Twelve years ago he bought and improved the Rio Seco ranch, fourteen miles south of Chico. Mrs. Cheyney was formerly Miss Elizabeth Wall, socially prominent in Oakland.

English Labor Party Growth

London.—The Labor party in England since 1900 has increased more than 21-fold its number of representatives in parliament and more than 37-fold its total vote. In 1900 the party elected nine representatives in parliament and polled 118,003 votes. In 1923 it elected 192 members and polled 4,386,845 votes.

Fast Crooks Get $500

Los Angeles.— Working with the speed and dexterity which bespoke practice, two bandits, operating in a light touring car, robbed ten persons in a series of holdups in the university district, all within thirty minutes. The crooks obtained $500.

Leased Convicts Mutiny

Montevallo, Ala.—Mutiny broke out among the state-leased convicts employed by the Thomas Weller Coal company at Alderich. Machinery and trucks in the mine were blown up.

TAX CUT PROGRAM IS A VICTORY FOR COOLIDGE

Advance Over Bonus in Right of Way President's First Test With Congress; Bonus Supporters Losing Confidence.

Washington.—That President Coolidge's first test with congress on a matter of policy resulted in a complete victory for him was the interpretation put on the action of the house Republican caucus, which by an almost unanimous vote gave tax reduction the right of way over the soldier bonus.

The caucus ordered the ways and means committee to report the Mellon tax reduction program to the house by February 1 and after that to take up the bonus bill.

The nearest the bonus advocates came to victory on anything was when the caucus, by a bare three votes, 97 to 94, refused to put house Republicans on record as promising both bonus and tax legislation at this session. There is now less assurance among bonus supporters that the soldier measure can be passed over the president's veto. A week ago it seemed certain the bonus would sweep all before it and might even displace temporarily the tax program. But administration leaders from President Coolidge argued so strongly and the pressure from "back home" is so tremendous for tax reduction that there was never any question at the caucus but that the president's demand that taxes come first would be satisfied.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY RESORT BURNED—INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Marion, Ill.—Fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, destroyed an alleged blind tiger near here in the first manifestation of violence in connection with Williamson county's prohibition war since state troops arrived to maintain order after Sheriff Galligan announced the situation had "reached the riot stage and is beyond my control."

The placed burned was unoccupied following the arrest some time ago by deputized klansmen of Mike Mische, charged with selling liquor on the destroyed premises. Tony Noroni, owner of the place, frequently has been convicted on dry law violation charges.

INSANE PASTOR CAUGHT NEAR NAPA AFTER A HARD BATTLE

Napa.— Insane and in serious condition from wounds inflicted upon his head, the Rev. T. N. Ryder who, while armed with two rifles, preached a sermon to the congregation of the Methodist church at Arcata, near Eureka, and disappeared, was captured near Calistoga after a battle with Deputy Sheriff Carl Pierce, who came upon Ryder on the highway, and the pair fougha for some time before the pastor was subdued.

Ryder told the deputy that he had been attacked in the hills and his head injured, but it is the belief that the wounds are self-inflicted.

FORMER CAFE OWNER LEAPS TO DEATH FROM APARTMENT

San Francisco.—Joseph Hoffman, 67, owner of several apartment houses and former cafe man, committed suicide by jumping from a fourth story window of his apartment. According to his widow he had been despondent for some time because of cancer, which had confined him to his bed for several weeks.

Early in the morning he requested her to leave the apartment to see about some work on the lower floor. In her absence he lifted the window and jumped. He died instantly.

Thaw Suit Is Settled

Philadelphia.—Confirmation was to be had here that the suit for $650,000 against Harry K. Thaw, brought by Frederick Gump, jr., of Kansas City, the result of charges that Thaw had whipped Gump in a New Yark hotel in 1917 and had subjected him to "gross and savage indignities," had been privately settled for less than $100,000. Thaw's family oppose his release from the Pennsylvania hospital for the nervous and mentally diseased.

New Dry Chief For L. A.

Washington.—A. R. Harris, late of Kansas City, is the new prohibition supervisor to be sent to Los Angeles, as quickly as possible, to succeed E. E. Hunt who resigned under mysterious circumstances shortly before the New Year. Harris was in the prohibition field service at Chicago before being transferred to Kansas.

Red Army Backs Trotsky

London.—The Russian red army is supporting Leon Trotsky, commissar for war, in his dispute with the Communist International. Predictions are made that Trotsky may become Russian dictator.

Shipping "Dictator" at Work

Washington.—With unlimited backing from President Coolidge, former Admiral Leigh C. Palmer has taken up the task of trying to put the American merchant fleet on a secure, paying basis. Palmer became, to all intents and purposes, "dictator" regarding the merchant fleet.

Fiume Settlement Looms

Rome.—Official announcement was made that Italy and Jugo-Slavia are approaching a settlement over the Fiume dispute.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

43 NEW OIL WELLS STARTED IN ONE WEEK

Thirty-four new wells were started in California fields for the week ended January 5, the report of the state oil and gas supervisor shows. Of this total, 20 wells were in the Torrence field and 6 in the Long Beach fields. Midway started 3 new wells and the following one well each: Santa Fe Springs, San Luis Obispo county, Sunset, Elk Hills, Kings county.

Already, the department of mines and mining of the Sacramento chamber of commerce is planning to make the 1924 convention of the American Mining Congress, to be held in October, the most notable gathering of mining and oil men ever held in the United States. A Pacific coast exposition of mines and mine equipment will be held in connection with the convention. Mining tours too the different active camps in northern and central California for the delegates, will also be arranged.

All litigation of the Rodeo Vallejo Ferry company for the right of way and sites for the Carquinez straits bridge from Valona, Contra Costa county, to Sarrow's Cove, Solano county has ended, according to stipulations of judgment filed in Superior court. The action was against Joseph Civiletti of Valona, condemning the property owned there by him.

Frank P. Simons, Belvedere clubman who staged a "suicide" by drowning in November, 1919, when he left his clothes on a little beach at Belvedere and disappeared, was located at Mount Vernon, Wash. He admitted being the man and his wife has returned $5,000 of collected insurance.

A. A. Willoughby, who has edited and published the Healdsburg Enterprise, for the past four years, will retire and the owner of the paper, R. E. Baer, will resume the management. Baer has been postmaster at Healdsburg for the past nine years and has been succeeded by George Pearson.

Reclamation and irrigation officials and experts of the Sacramento valley, as well as river shipping officials, are expected to attend the two-day conference on the water problems of the Sacramento river, January 25-26, in the auditorium of the Sacramento chamber of commerce.

Fire destroyed the beautiful Pebble Beach home of Charles Piers of San Francisco. Because of the richness of the furnishings the loss was heavy.

Editor Roling G. Watkins of the Monterey Peninsula Herald, has been named secretary of the chamber of commerce for the coming year.

Cold weather last week rendered practically worthless almost 10 per cent of the naval orange crop in southern California, according to reports made to the state agricultural director. Serious damage resulted also to 25 per cent of the lemon crop, the report said.

Edward H. Carleton, 22, tried for the murder of Special Officer Robert Magee during an attempt to rob a fashionable Wilshire home, was found guilty by jury in Los Angeles county Superior court and sentenced to life imprisonment.

R. Wood, member of the I. W. W., cited for violation of an injunction by Sacramento county Superior court, was found guilty and fined $250; in default of which he must serve a jail sentence of 250 days. Wood offered no defense.

Three indictments, charging former county auditor, Charles A. Peol, with embezzlement were dismissed at Santa Rosa by Superior Judge Campbell on motion of the district attorney, who admitted insufficient evidence.

Edward Brownell, doorkeeper at the San Francisco Orpheum theatre, was held up and robbed by a pair of 2-gun bandits, of $7,000 which he was taking the bank. The robbery took place inside the theatre and just outside the manager's office.

C. A. Ross, wealthy San Diego and Los Angeles sand dealer man, was instantly killed at his San Marcos ranch home near San Diego. His head was crushed by the flywheel of a pumping engine.

A three-story reinforced concrete hotel building with cement exterior and tile roof is to be erected at Palo Alto for a corporation of business men. It will contain 150 rooms with baths and will cost $200,000.

The Commodore Stockton post of Spanish war veterans have united in a petition to the Military Order of the Serpent for a charter. Already several of the local veterans are members of the order.

The validity of the joint county bridge across the Bear river, to be built by Yuba and Sutter counties will be tested in the Superior court at Marysville by the Yuba board of supervisors.

The Sacramento supervisors have voted $3,500 to the California Development association as the county's share of the exhibit of California in the ferry building at San Francisco.

That 2,831,452 pieces of advertising literature and letters were sent out by the Los Angeles chamber during 1923, was shown in the annual report of that civic body.

Washington Bailey, pioneer of 95 years, passed away at Los Gatos.

W. Montague Williams, San Francisco author-playwright, is dead.

The third annual Los Angeles horse show opens February 25.

Whittier rejected six civic measures at a special election.

A $1,600,00 Glendale bond issue carried by 2 to 1.

District Attorney Negrich has notified the Amador county board of supervisors that he will retire in April.

J. Voss, aged rancher of the Soda Canyon district, was found dead in bed at his poultry ranch by neighbors.

The Redding-Alturas highway over the Sierra mountains is open to travel with virtually no snow.

A course of landscape gardening is being offered in the Petaluma evening high school.

Southern California expects to be enriched by at least $150,000,000 in 1924 by tourists.

Whenever a family moves into the town of Compton, a card of welcome is sent them.

The cauliflower crop in Colma district has languished for lack of moisture.

Not to be outdone by the men with their bachelor hotels, San Pedro women have plans to erect a hotel bearing the sign "for women only."

Sacramento county grand jury returned indictments against forty-eight persons, charging violations of the prohibition laws of the state.

Mrs. Nellie D. Egan, widow of the late Daniel R. Egan, and one of the pioneer residents of Petoluma, died after a brief illness.

Stanley A. Smith, Stanford professor of French, has returned after spending a year and a half in France, Italy and Belgium.

Easy Bird mine at Mokelumne Hill, near Stockton, is to resume operations at once, under the direction of the Union Gold Mining company.

An organized fight has been started in Napa valley against the establishment of a motor bus line from Calistoga through Napa Valley into Sonoma and Marin counties to Sausalito.

A truck load of deer meat from thirty-five deer which perished in a canal near Placerville was taken to the Folsom prison, and convicts are feasting on venison out of season.

A majority of the members of the San Francisco Stock Exchange are in favor of the formation of a single exchange in that city for the buying and selling of stocks and bonds.

After being tried three times on a statutory offense, "Blackie" Davis, ex-convict of Fort Bragg, was convicted by jury to a term in prison not exceeding fifty years.

Edward Wilkins of Fowler, near Fresno, a child of 9, was burned to death when he was dressing in front of an open fire and a spark ignited his clothing.

William Thomas Cohen, 15, was accidently killed by his brother Howard, 13, while playing with a .22 rifle on the ranch of their father west of Cloverdale.

First payment under group life insurance plan adopted by the Southern Pacific, effective January 1, was made to Mrs. E. M. Howorth of Los Angeles.

The Tightner gold mine at Alleghany, Sierra county, has been sold to the Clark interests of Montana. The Montana owners have operated the mine under option for two years. Final payment was $100,000.

Citizens of Sacramento will be engaged in planting trees, shrubs, bulbs and seeds the week of January 20; the first annual "community planting week," to be staged under the direction of the chamber of commerce.

California's perishable fruit crop for the year will be well over 70,000 cars, according to the head of the perishable fruit department of the Southern Pacific—an increase over last year of 10,000 cars.

San Francisco is scheduled to become the producing headquarters of leading Hollywood motion picture directors, according to plans now under consideration for the formation of a financing corporation.

Albert Johnson, 17, of Yuba City has filed suit against Charles Hartwig for $61,500 damages for an alleged assault; that Hartwig, with whom young Johnson had been making his home, struck him with a club, breaking an arm.

Santa Ana physicians are seeking to determine the nature of a baffling malady which has attacked more than a thousand persons and has impended vicinity within the last two weeks. The epidemic is of mild nature and while causing the victims much pain at the outset, still it responds to treatment, the medical profession because of its mysterious nature.

The appeals of two San Quentin prisoners, sentenced to death for murder, were denied by the Supreme court. Aurell Pompa, condemned Los Angeles murderer, was resentenced to pay the death penalty after his appeal was denied. He will be hung on March 7. J. V. Hendricks was taken back to San Diego, where he was convicted of murder, to be resentenced, following the denial of his appeal.

Edward Hammell, former service man who confessed to San Francisco police that he killed a stranger in the desert near Blythe, last November, in a fight, was taken to face a charge of murder by the sheriff of Riverside county. He will first be taken into the desert to look for the body.

To aid the small farmer in disposing of his products directly to the consumer, a committee of the fruit and agricultural bureau of the Sacramento chamber of commerce is making a thorough investigation into the establishment of a public farmers' market.

"Miss America" Declares Tanlac Wonderful Health Giving Tonic

Miss Campbell in "Miss America" crown which she has won on two occasions.
—Photo by Atlantic Foto Service.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, twice proclaimed "Miss America," has taken TANLAC and endorses it in a statement recently given to the women of America. In this statement, Miss America declares that Good Health is the basis of all Beauty, and advises women who would be beautiful to "first find good health."

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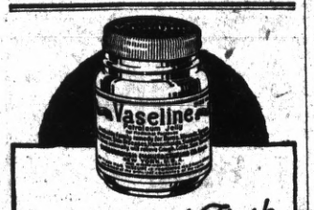

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NATIONAL ACADEMY of SCIENCES

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE name of Charles Doolittle Walcott, Ph.D., LL.D., Sc.D., is a household word in America, wherever there is interest in natural history, geology or any one of several other sciences. All good Americans know about the Smithsonian institution at Washington and to them Dr. Walcott is the Smithsonian institution. And to many thousands he has been the United States National museum and the National Academy of Sciences and the United States geological survey. His other activities have been many. Among them are these: From 1902-7 he had charge of the organization and conduct of the United States reclamation service. He was secretary of the Carnegie institute during 1902-5, its formative period. During the World war he was chairman of the national advisory committee for aeronautics and chairman of the military section of the national research council. He is without question the foremost geologist of America and his fame as a geologist is worldwide. His name is also known all over the world through the research expeditions of the Smithsonian institution. His fame as an organizer and executive is scarcely less than his fame as a scientist.

His election to the presidency of the American Association for the Advancement of Science is therefore fitting. The A. A. A. S. is the largest organization of scientists in the world. It has approximately 12,000 members in the United States and Canada. And it has been a going concern for seventy-five years. Its activities are pretty comprehensive; all sciences apparently look alike to its membership. This attitude is quite up to date and in strict keeping with the times. Science in our modern civilization bulks large as the friend of every activity of life.

The scope of the interests of the A. A. A. S. is shown by a resolution recently passed. It is an unusual resolution, of interest to several million Americans who have only the vaguest ideas about paleontology, could not tell a brachipod from a trilobite and have no leaning whatever toward the Lower Paleozoic sedimentary formation. This resolution heartens tremendously the vast army of nature-lovers in the United States and Canada who are fighting to preserve the national parks of both countries from the persistent attempts at invasion by commercial interests.

The preamble of this resolution sets forth that the national parks constitute a system of "National Museums of Native America"; that the combined national park systems of the United States and Canada if preserved will constitute a "unique continental exposition of inestimable value to science and to the popular education of future generations"; that at the option of a single government official several of the American parks and all but one of the Canadian parks are open to mining and grazing; that the control of waterpower in the future American parks has been recently surrendered by congress to the waterpower commission, and that interference with the natural condition of these parks will destroy their usefulness to science and education. The resolution is:

"Resolved, That the American Association for the Advancement of Science earnestly requests the people and congress of the United States and the people and parliament of the Dominion of Canada to secure such amendments of existing law and the enactment of such new laws as will give to all units in the international parks system complete conservation alike and will safeguard them against every industrial use either under private or public control, at least until careful study shall justify the elimination of any part from park classification."

In the United States the "National Parks Army of Defense" is solidly organized. This "army" is an affiliation of scores of organizations, many of them with nation-wide membership. They may be said to center around the National Parks association. Across the international boundary line the nature-lovers are not so well organized. The first response to the action of the A. A. A. S. is the organization of the National Parks Association of Canada, with directors representing the Dominion from Montreal to Vancouver.

"The National Parks of North America" is an idea that is popular on both sides of the line. There is sincere co-operation between the park officials of the two countries. "Scenic beauty is international," says Commissioner J. B. Harkin of Canada. "I sincerely hope for the larger development of national park roads until the two peoples are given easy access to the finest scenic attractions of the globe," says Director S. T. Mather of the national park service.

Dr. Walcott is a born geologist, not made—at least so far as university education is concerned. He was born in New York Mills, N. Y., in 1851, and at the age of thirteen was making systematic collections of fossils and minerals. He was graduated from the Utica academy in 1868 and within two years was engaged in making a collection of limestone fossils at Trenton Falls. The death of Louis Agassiz cut short his plan to study under that great naturalist and he began his professional career in 1876 as an assistant to James Hall, state geologist of New York. Rapid, indeed, was his rise thereafter.

Institutions of learning have shown appreciation of his work. His honorary doctorates have come from Hamilton, University of Chicago, Johns Hopkins, University of Pennsylvania, Yale, St. Andrews, Pittsburgh, University of Cambridge (England) Harvard and Royal Fredericks university (Christiania).

He is an honored member of scores of scientific societies in several countries. The Geological Society of London awarded him the Bigsby and Wollaston medals; Societe Geologique de France, the Gaudry medal; the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, the Hayden medal; the National Academy of Sciences, the Mary Clark Thompson medal.

The results of his many investigations have been given to the world chiefly through the publications of the United States geological survey or the Proceedings of the United States National Museum, and more recently, the Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, and in addition to these sources there have been frequent papers in the American Journal of Science and similar publications, both at home and abroad. His entire bibliography is therefore quite extensive and includes more than one hundred titles of major importance.

The Smithsonian institution, of which Doctor Walcott has been secretary since 1907, is a big thing and is practically the parent of many of the scientific bureaus of the government. The establishment of it is a story in itself.

The Smithsonian institution was established seventy-eight years ago under the terms of the will of James Smithson, who bequeathed his fortune "to the United States of America, to found at Washington, under the name Smithsonian institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." This bequest, amounting to $541,379.63, was formally accepted by congress and the Smithsonian institution was established by act approved August 10, 1846.

James Smithson (1765-1829) was an Englishman. He was the natural son of Hugh Smithson (afterward Percy), who became the first duke of Northumberland of the third creation. James was born in France and was taken to England when a child. He was naturalized as a British subject and entered Pembroke college, Oxford, where he specialized in chemistry and mineralogy and received the degree of M. A. in 1786.

Smithson, the story goes, made effort to gain recognition under the name of Percy from his blood relatives. This was refused. Thereupon he declared that he would make the name of Smithson famous when the name of Percy was forgotten—and drew up his will providing for the Smithsonian institution.

Smithson died in Genoa and was buried on the heights of San Benigno. In 1904, at the suggestion of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, his body was brought to America, sealed in the original tomb and placed within a mortuary chapel erected near the entrance of the institution.

Smithson's bequest has been increased from time to time by gifts and legacies, of which the most notable was $200,000 in 1891, given by Thomas G. Hodgkins.

The Smithsonian institution is legally an establishment of which the members are the president and vice president, the chief justice and the president's cabinet.

Under direction of the Smithsonian institution are the National Gallery of Art; Bureau of American Ethnology; National Zoological park; Astrophysical observatory; United States National museum; National Academy of Sciences; National Research council, and International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.

Comparison of the two portraits shows that advancing years and many activities have left their mark. But the "increase of knowledge among men" has been great because of his work.

Day's Wettest Hours

The late afternoon and early evening hours are the wettest of the day. Investigation by weather bureau observers in different parts of this country show that in some sections twice as much rain falls on the average between 5 and 8 p. m., as does between 9 a. m. and noon. This peculiarity of the weather is more pronounced in warm than in cool weather and is due to the rising temperature during the forenoon which enables the atmosphere to hold an increasing amount of water vapor, a condition which is reversed in the late hours of the day and complicated also by the frequence of summer thunderstorms during those hours.

The Last Frontier.

San Juan county, Utah, is located in the southeastern corner of the state. It is larger than the entire state of New Jersey and the last census gives the population as 3,379. Much of this country is unsurveyed and consists for the most part of a great expanse of red rock, carved into innumerable canyons, buttes and fantastic promontories. Some of the remote valleys contain grass and water, but the greater part is desert formation. Many of the canyons have never been explored by white men. The first of the natural bridges in this country were visited by white men as late as 1903. This district was the scene of the recent Ute uprising. It is the last frontier.

STATE LETTER

Around Capitol and State Institutions

Of the $15,000,000 road program the highway commission has mapped out for 1924, contracts totalling $1,312,874.81 have been awarded. Primarily, these awards are for the construction of interstate connections in Shasta and Nevada counties, widening and thickening of existing trunk line highways in San Diego and Sacramento counties, and construction work in Sonoma county. The Nevada county award is for the construction of the first unit of the Truckee canyon highway. The contract for grading between Truckee and Boca, on the Auburn-Verdi section of the Victory highway, is particularly significant, definitely committing the commission and the state to the building of the Truckee river route as a connection with Nevada instead of the Dog valley grade, thereby settling a controversy of many years standing. The list of awards are, Pacific highway in Shasta county, grading and widening from Bayha to Halfway Creek, 10 miles; Coast highway in San Diego county, widening and thickening the existing pavement from San Diego to Oceanside, 16.2 miles; in Sacramento county, paving of approximately two miles in the vicinity of Galt; grading of a section of the Victory highway between Truckee and Boca in Nevada county, 7.3 miles; grading and surfacing with gravel of 7.3 miles and paving of 4.3 miles of the state highway between Beltane and Shelville in Sonoma county.

Those interested in radio, who seek to obtain accurate information regarding the elementary points, may participate in the course which is now included by the University of California extension division. This course has been one of the most popular given by correspondence under the extension division. At the present considerably over 100 enrollments have been received, of which the greater balance have come from California. Seven other states are represented, however, led by New York, from which five people are now sending their assignments. Three students of the course reside in Mexico and one in the Philippine Islands.

Interest earnings on state funds during 1923 totaled $761,295, the largest amount ever secured in the history of the state, says Treasurer Charles Johnson, who predicts even greater receipts during 1924. At the present time there are $17,000,000 of state funds on deposit with state banks at 4 per cent interest, and $1,000,000 on active deposit drawing 2 per cent. The corporation franchise taxes, estimated at approximately $18,000,000, and the gasoline tax of approximately $12,000,000, will be received within the next thirty days, which will be available for inactive deposits in the state banks.

Vacant school lands in Riverside county, approximating 50,000 acres, will be offered for sale at public auction at Riverside, January 23. The lands are subject to rights of way granted to the United States by an act of the legislature approved May 18, 1921, in aid of irrigation and reclamation, and subject to a reservation in the people of the absolute right to fish thereupon as provided by Section 25, Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of California, and subject to a reservation to the state of one-sixteenth of all minerals in the lands as provided by Chapter 303, Statutes of California, 1921.

Because of the rapid growth of the dairy business, a new bureau to be devoted exclusively to the public regulation and problems of that industry, will be formed as a branch of the department of agriculture. Director Hecke, in announcing his plan, said the new branch would be headed by Dr. J. J. Frey, veterinarian in charge of the dairy service of the state bureau of animal industry and will be called the state dairy bureau.

Nicholas Ricciardi, president of the California Polytechnic Institute at San Luis Obispo, was selected by the state board of education to be state commissioner of vocational education, after the board had considered seventeen applicants for the position. He succeeds Dr. Edwin R. Snyder who resigned to become president of the San Jose teachers college.

Beginning Sunday, January 20, a series of free lectures will be given on health topics in Toland Hall, University of California hospital, San Francisco. A lecture will be given each Sunday afternoon until April 27. The first will be a discussion by Dr. E. C. Fleischner on "what the public should know about the prevention of diptheria."

Plans for gymnasium and kindergarten buildings at the San Francisco teachers' college have been approved by the state superintendent. Construction will start at once. The buildings will cost $100,000. Plans for the proposed $90,000 building at the school for the blind in Berkeley have also been approved.

The railroad commission has authorized the Richmond and San Rafael Transportation company to sell $193,400 of common stock, the money to be used for improvements.

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Analysis of the thin wood sections of the violins of the old masters has been made by a European chemist, who has discovered that the secret of their tune lay in imparting an artificial uniformity to the wood, an effect produced by an oil treatment, combined with months of sun-drying and a special varnish.

Violins constructed according to the methods which the laboratory revealed are said to match the old master instruments in tone.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Real Reason.

The parson was talking to the baby o fthe house.

"Why is it that the grass and trees look greener than usual today?" asked the good man.

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THE reason is simple. Coffee and tea contain drugs which tend to irritate the delicate nervous system of children, and so upset health.

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Schwab Gives Good Advice

Charles M. Schwab says the best bet for those who have money to invest is sound industrial securities. Industry must grow. I am putting all the money I can get into the development of the industries with which I am connected."

Why is it that so many people instead of following Mr. Schwab's policy of putting their money into a business which is open for inspection, insist on throwing their savings away on some stock swindling scheme that a child should be wary of.

Go to an investment banker for advice instead of listening to a stock peddler on the street.

Registration of voters started the first of the year. Deputy clerks have been named in every district to receive registrations

Unwritten Book of Dreams.

Ossian was the Homer of my earliest years; to him I owe somewhat of my melancholy as a painter. This is the sorrow of the sea. I very rarely tried to imitate him, but involuntarily I assimilated the vagueness, the dreaminess, the self-annihilation in reverie, the eye that contemplates confused apparitions far away. Ossian was for me an ocean after tempest, on which something was floating under the light of the moon, where figures of young girls seemed lifting their white arms and spreading out their wet hair upon the foam of the waves, where I heard plaintive voices interwoven with the moaning of the waters upon the reef. Ossian is the unwritten book of dreams and the pages of it are covered with enigmatical characters on which my eye rested as I wrote and rewrote my own poems, as a dreamer may compose landscapes out of the motions of the clouds.—Lamartine.

The Wonderful Horse.

Oh, horse, you are a wonderful thing; no buttons to push, no horn to honk; you start yourself, no clutch to slip; no spark to miss, no gears to strip; no license-buying every year, with plates to screw on front and rear; no gas bills climbing up each day, stealing the joy of life away; no speed cops chugging in your rear, yelling summons in your ear. Your inner tubes are all O. K. and, thank the Lord, they stay that way; your spark plugs never miss and fuss; your motor never makes us cuss. Your frame is good for many a mile; your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met; you've something on the auto yet.—H. R. Elliott, in the American Forestry Magazine.

Left-Handed.

Do left-handed people differ from other people? An eminent physiologist says left-handedness means an abnormal sex balance, that the right side is the predominantly sexual one, and that, consequently, left-handedness means in a man more or less effeminacy, and in a woman more or less masculinity. Watch a man clasp his hands. A left-handed man will have his left thumb on top, and will be in some degree or other effeminate. Again, watch a woman manipulate her hairpins. If she uses her left hand, her character will show the relative masculinity. At least, so says the Austrian scientist.

What and Where Is Atlantis?

The name is that of an imaginary island of vast extent lying in the Atlantic ocean off the Pillars of Hercules. It is said that an Egyptian priest first told Solon of its existence. It is mentioned for the first time by Plato in the Timaeus and Critias. He gives a glowing account of the land, and enriches it with a fabulous history. About 9,000 years before his time the island is said to have been submerged by an earthquake, sent as a punishment for the wickedness of the people. Some authorities have identified the Canary islands with the lost Atlantis, while others hold the story to be a fable.

Queer Dusun Customs.

Many things are tabooed among the Dusun tribe on the island of Borneo. A man may not mention his own name, that of his father, mother, mother-in-law, or father-in-law. It is forbidden, or at least it is unwise, to point at the rainbow, because the finger which is pointed will rot away. There is a general belief in the existence of tailed men, who are said to be cannibals. Giants called Tempulalongoi figure largely in the folklore of the people. These seem to be supernatural beings who have a liking for visiting burial places and calling on the dead to rise from their graves.

PERIL OF "STINGING TREE"

Shrub in Australia of Pleasing Appearance Causes Maddening Pain When Touched.

Among the curious plants of Queensland, Australia, is the "stinging tree," a luxuriant shrub, pleasing to the eye, but dangerous to the touch, says the Detroit News. It grows from two or three inches to ten or fifteen feet in height and emits a disagreeable odor. Speaking of its effects, a naturalist says:

"One often forgets the danger of the tree until warned by its smell. Its effects are curious. It leaves no mark, but the pain is maddening, and for months afterward the affected part is tender when touched in rainy weather or when it gets wet in washing.

"I have seen men who treated ordinary pain lightly roll on the ground in agony after being stung, and I have known a horse so completely mad after getting into a grove of the trees that he rushed open mouthed at every one who approached him and had to be shot."

THE TERMINAL, Richmond's industrial newspaper.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Sierra Gold Mining Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business, Richmond, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Gold Mining company, held on the 3rd day of January, 1924, an assessment of one-half of one cent per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the said corporation, payable on or before the 15th day of February, 1924, to H. D. Chapman, secretary of said corporation, at Room No. 10 of the Grant Building, at No. 607 Macdonald Avenue, in the city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of February, 1924, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 15th day of March, 1924, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Secretary Sierra Gold Mining Co.
Location of office at Room 10 of the Grant Building, at No 607 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, California.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of Mary Volonte, deceased.

No. 5620.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary Volonte, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa county, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator at the law offices of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Byron Brown building, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 10, 1924.

CHARLES E. DALEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary Volonte, Deceased. jy18f15
Rodgers & Bray, Attys for Adm'r

Notice to Voters

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1924. Every person entitled thereto must register thirty days before any election at which he or she desires to vote. Registration for the purpose of voting at municipal elections for towns of the sixth class closes March 14, 1924. Registration for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election closes April 5, 1924. Registration for purpose of voting at August Primary election closes July 26, 1924. Registration for the purpose of voting at General election closes October 4, 1924.

You may register with the county clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated January 10, 1924.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County State of California.

The following are the Registration Deputies:

Richmond—A. C. Faris, L. W. Broughham, City Hall; Miss Georgia Johnson, 208 Richmond ave; E. P. Vaughn, 610 Macdonald ave; Miss Fannie Nesbit, 621 Bissell ave; H. G. Stidman, 621 Washington ave; M. J Gordon, 321 Macdonald ave; H. O. Watson, 931 Macdonald ave; Mrs. Lillian Blake, 2802 Cutting blvd; R. V. March, 426 7th st.; R. L. Webb, 5706 Highland ave.

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Legal Advertisements

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 33859. Dept. No. 4.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES E. WRIGHT, also known as C. E. Wright, Deceased.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that ALBERT E. HILL, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles E. Wright, also known as C. E. Wright, deceased, will sell at private sale on or after **Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1924,** all right, title and interest that the above named decedent had at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has acquired in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lot Numbered Thirteen (13) of the Johnston Tract, as said lot is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Map of the Johnston Tract, subdivided by Wm. Minto, Civil Engineer, in October 1887," in which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of Contra Costa, on January 26, 1888, being also a portion of the Rancho Monte del Diable.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States. ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of said sale and the balance on confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of said administrator at Room 918 Syndicate Building, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California, or delivered to the administrator personally or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Alameda County at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated: January 2, 1924.

ALBERT E. HILL,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles E. Wright, also known as C. E. Wright, deceased.
EDWARD R. ELIASSEN and WALTER H. ELIASSEN, Attorneys for Administrator, 9th Floor, Syndicate Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 33770. Dept. No. 4.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the Matter of the Estate of DEMMIE FORSMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that ALBERT E. HILL, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Demmie Forsman, will sell at private sale on or after **Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1924,** all right, title and interest that the above named decedent had at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has acquired in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lot Numbered Twelve (12) in Block Numbered Eighteen (18), being a portion of Lot Numbered Ninety-nine (99) of the Final Partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, State of California, as delineated upon that certain map entitled, "Map of San Pablo Villa Tract" surveyed by C. Z. Soule, C. E., September, 1905, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County, State of California, on the 21st day of September, 1905.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of said sale and the balance on confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of said administrator at Room 918 Syndicate Building, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California, or delivered to the administrator personally or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Alameda County at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated: January 2, 1924.

ALBERT E. HILL,
Administrator of the Estate of Demmie Foreman, Deceased.
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